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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Occupational Pension Schemes (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *23rd August* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *1st October* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 33(5) and 52 of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Pension Schemes (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1976.

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

2. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) shall be amended by the insertion, in regulation 1(2), after the definition of "scheme", of the following definition:

" 'trade union recognised to any extent', includes a trade union which is treated as recognised to any extent under Article 33(9)(c) of the Order;".

Amendment of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

3. The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) shall be amended by the insertion after regulation 10(2) of the following paragraph:

"(3) In paragraph (1)(c) 'trade union recognised to any extent' includes a trade union which is treated as recognised to any extent under Article 33(9)(c) of the Order.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd August 1976.

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(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1976 No. 5
(c) As inserted by Article 82(1) of, and Part III of Schedule 5 to, the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16))
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 29

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations, which are made in consequence of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, make minor amendments to the Occupational Pension Schemes (Certification of Employments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and the Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976.

The general effect of the amendments is to provide that the expression "trade union recognised to any extent", where it occurs in those regulations, includes trade unions which are recognised by the Labour Relations Agency under the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water (Temporary Restriction) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

This Order, being of temporary effect, is not printed at length in this volume.